

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Pressure against automobile stocks, evidently the outcome of recent happenings in that industry, was the overshadowing feature of yesterday's listless market. Gross declines of three to almost five points were registered by Studbaker, Maxwell and Willys-Overland, with sympathetic heaviness in accessories. Mexicans also denoted further liquidation on the reported decree of the de facto Government of that country, imposing added burdens on foreign owned concessions.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Excited buying that rushed the wheat market up 7 1/4 @ 7 3/4 a bushel today resulted from advice that black rust had spread widely in Canada, including Saskatchewan, and that damage from the pest was still on the increase south of the international line. Prices reacted somewhat from the top figures of the session but closed wild, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4 to 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4 net higher with September at \$1.30 and December at \$1.34 1/4. Corn gained 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4 and oats 1/2 @ 1 1/4. In provisions the outcome was 5 to 25c decline. Articles Open Close

September	.....	\$1.25 1/4	\$1.30 1/4
December	.....	1.29 1/4	1.34 1/4
Corn—			
September	.....	.78 1/4	.79 1/4
December	.....	.67 1/4	.68 1/4
Oats—			
September	.....	.41	.42
December	.....	.43 1/4	.44

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—Trading operations in the speculative stock market on the local exchange yesterday were mainly concentrated upon a few issues, which absorbed the major portion of the total transactions. In this respect Ross Mining took the lead with a turnover of 7,200 shares.

Summary			
Sales	High	Low	
10 A W G M .....	57 1/4	57 1/4	
12 A W G M pf .....	124 1/4	124 1/4	
75 Canby R G .....	39	39	
475 Col G & B .....	22 1/4	21 1/4	
70 Fireproof .....	17	17	
10 Ind Brew .....	4	4	
55 Ind Brew pf .....	20 1/4	20 1/4	

## WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Two special pension bills which were introduced in the upper branch of congress by Senator Nathan Goff, have passed that body. The beneficiaries are George W. Dawson, who is to get a pension of \$17 a month under the bill when it is a law, and Eliza Jane McCoy, who is to receive \$20 a month. Both reside near Parkersburg.

W. B. Cornwell, brother of John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor of West Virginia, came to Washington yesterday to meet a representative of a Boston financial syndicate, which is about to undertake the building of a new railroad from Winchester, Va., into a large virgin timber tract in Hampshire county. The Cornwell brothers are promoting the deal.

A postmaster's commission has been sent to Harvey A. Collman, who was recently appointed at Boone, W. Va.

A marriage license was issued here to H. Leslie Berry, of Parkersburg, and Mary H. Stevens, of this city. Rev. E. K. Harden was named as the officiating clergyman.

Daniel R. Jackson, of Kingwood, who had been granted a pension some time ago by special act of congress, which pension would take the place of one he was receiving under the general pension laws. However, Mr. Jackson's pension check continued for some time at the old rate. Congressman Sutherland took the matter up with the Pension Commissioner and the oversight was corrected, a check being sent Mr. Jackson for the additional rate of pension he should have received from the date that the President signed the bill which congress passed for his special benefit.

Mrs. J. Connelly, of Blandville, W. Va., will be sent a shipment of fish from the government hatcheries, the request for same having been endorsed by Congressman Sutherland and passed on to the U. S. Fish Commissioner.

Opposition leaders are charging President Wilson, working mostly under the advice of Secretary Burleson, Secretary McAdoo and other politicians in his official families, with playing politics to stall off as many questions as might have a bearing on his presidential candidacy, until after the election in November.

They openly charge that this is true with respect to Mexico, declaring that the appointment of a second arbitration commission, is a patent illustration of procrastination for political advantage. They accuse the President and administration with being insincere, and that the findings of the commission when reported, if ever reported, will not be made known until after election. Then, like as not, as in the case of the celebrated A. B. C. commission, the administration will brush them aside and go on its blundering way.

There is a very serious danger or two of them that the administration's program of delay to catch votes will be upset, and that it will be forced again to fish or cut bait, and do it quickly. These dangers are typified in Bandit Carranza and Bandit Villa. It was the latter who by his raids across the border spoiled the opera bouffe diplomacy of the A. B. C. com-

mission, and it would not be surprising if he should spoil the deliberations of the commission at present contemplated. Carranza, this very day, is throwing scares into the administration, and incidentally playing rings around its unstable and fanciful diplomacy, by insisting on adding to the questions set down by Prexy Wilson for deliberation by the arbitrators, others which are decidedly embarrassing to the Wilson regime. Carranza wants the withdrawal of Pershing's "punitive expedition" made the basis of the negotiations. The presence of those troops in Mexico right now is doubly embarrassing—embarrassing to Carranza and to Wilson. But they are there, and having once upon a time through Secretary of War Baker issued the deft that they would stay there, declare that the President would like to get those particular troops back across the border into the United States, if he could do it without hurting his standing as a candidate for re-election. In the same connection, they are saying that the presence of troops at the border is another bear which he would like to let loose of but cannot, notwithstanding, as they charge, that the sending of troops to the border was largely accounted for by a desire to improve his chances with the voters. This charge was hastily decided by Secretary Baker on orders from the White House, but, knowing just what value to attach to denials of that kind, Senators and Representatives are replying to it by repeating the charges in even stronger words.

Another matter which the opponents of the administration charge it with stalling off until after November voting, is the readjustment of customs duties to meet the new conditions that have been brought about by the war in Europe, but particularly the conditions which this country will quickly face at the war's conclusion. Nothing is being done by the administration as to that, it is charged, and yet it is a vital question which should be met at once. Instead, it is charged by the dissenters from the administration's policies, that the proposal to bundle the new tariff commission up and send it abroad at once to "investigate and report" is merely a political expedient on the administration's part to let this matter glide easily along until it will be seen whether Woodrow Wilson is going to succeed himself. This proposition of procrastination has brought protests from business men in all sections of the country. As a matter of truth nobody who is familiar with affairs in or out of congress, expects the tariff commission to amount to anything in the end. Congress will continue to handle tariff affairs in the future as in the past, using the same expert government agencies for that purpose which it has always used, and which up till now have proven more capable than any tariff commission that has been tried, which means the commission that Taft caused to be created and which the Democrats in 1911 promptly and expeditiously abolished. In short, congress couldn't delegate its tariff powers if it were so disposed, and it isn't so disposed, and is not likely to be in many years, if ever. All of which inclines to the Republican view that the tariff commission is another one of the administration's buncoes, and a long

Oil company has started to drill No. 4 on the C. & C. Short farm. On Indian creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Ohio Fuel Oil company is drilling No. 8 on the Elk River coal company's tract. The South Penn Oil company is drilling No. 3 on the R. J. Morris farm, located 2,000 feet east of No. 1 on the same farm. On Bear fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the Big Creek Development company started to drill No. 9 on the B. F. Curran farm. On Middle Island Creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, George McCutcheon's test on the James A. Henderson farm is a duster in the Keener sand. On Indian creek Grant district, Monongalia county, the Randall Gas company's second test on the Benjamin Miller farm is a gasser in the Gordon sand. On Dente run, Manning district, Marion county, F. W. Bartlett's No. 1, on the Z. E. Batson farm, is holding up at 262 barrels a day.

On Jacob run, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, Ernest Randolph drilled a test on the C. W. Law farm through the Gordon sand. It is a duster. In Grant district, Doddridge county, the Manufacturers' Heat and Light company drilled its test on the E. & G. D. Davis farm through the Gordon sand and developed a good gasser. In the same locality the Sun Gas company is drilling a test on the Boyle heirs' farm. In Greenbrier district, the Hope Natural Gas company is drilling a test on the L. B. Merryman farm.

## GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Sarah Ralphnyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Snider.

Clyde Barker spent Sunday with Ted Snider.

Archie Snider while riding a motorcycle had the misfortune to get his foot and ankle hurt.

Della Fisher was visiting Mrs. Sarah Flowers one day last week.

Brooks Barker, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Brown Snider.

Clarence Arnett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett.

The people of the community are busy picking blackberries and harvesting. There is a fine crop of berries here this season.

Bernice Arnett, of Fairmont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett.

Howard Mundell and Mr. Youst are putting up the harvest for Smith Straight.

Mrs. Della Fisher was calling at W. M. Ralphnyder's one day last week.

Mrs. Flowers still continues about the same.

Mrs. Della Hough spent a few days with Miss Snider.

Mrs. Della Fisher was calling on Mrs. Julia Straight recently.

Miss Mary Snider who has been on the sick list is better.

N. E. Fisher is working for P. W. Lowe at present.

shot from being clever enough to hoodwink anybody. In the meantime, imports are increasing amazingly. Last month's figures are astounding—the largest in the country's history by millions, and nearly three-fourths paying no customs duties whatsoever. This loss of revenue, as the Republicans are pointing out, is being made up by the levy of direct taxes on the people. Exports are pointed to with pride by the Democrats in so far as what they amount to in total money. They do not refer to the character of the goods exported. Last month's exports show 72 per cent shipped for use in one way and another in the war. Virtually all exports to Russia last month were for use of that country on the battlefields.

Predicts Great Trade Between U. S. and Russia!

The shipment of spring lambs from Roane county to the Pittsburgh market will take place next Monday says the Roane County Record. Ferrell and Dorsey and perhaps others will make the initial shipment. The lambs in Roane county are exceptionally fine this year and the prices range from 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents per pound which is remarkably good. The price for cattle was never better in the history of this county and dealers are now paying from 7 1/2 to 8 cents per pound at home. The outlook for the live stock dealer in this section of the state was never better.

The \$8,000 worth of bonds issued by the common council of Star City for the purpose of waving and laying sewer in parts of the town were sold to the Hanchett Bond company of Chicago.

Parkersburg Elks are making plans for their annual corn roast which will be held August 8 at the Mulligan farm, about three miles up the river on the Ohio side.

For the first time in transportation history a solid train of twenty-five cars, containing nothing but bottle caps, passed through Huntington this week via Blue River Dispatch over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.

These twenty-five cars made up the branch service special of the Crown Cork and Seal Co., of Baltimore, and it is said that two other sections, equally large, will follow shortly.

The Bob's Branch church, near Cerro, was dedicated Sunday. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Jerry Harmon who took charge of the congregation recently. The church was erected about twenty-seven years ago, but the service of dedicating was put off from time to time, until Sunday. There were between eight hundred and one thousand people present, some coming many miles to attend the services and participate in the old

Deed Charles L. Snodgrass and wife to W. G. Snodgrass, real estate in Burt addition to Hannington; consideration \$1 and upward.

Marriage License Carl O. Bailey, 20, and Ethel G. Brown, 20, Fairmont. William E. Brown and L. C. Bailey consented personally.

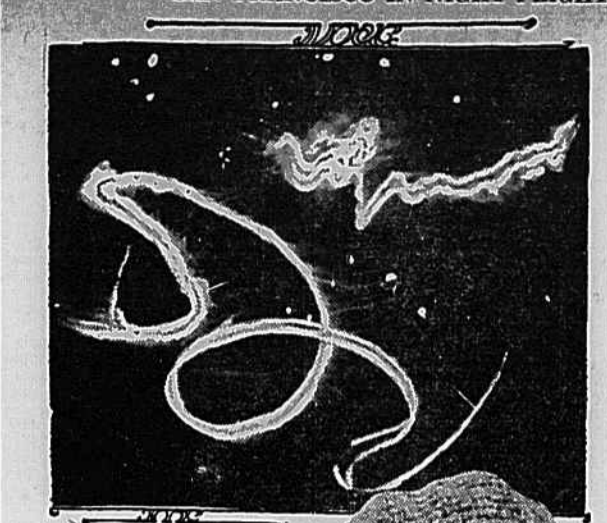
Suit Garrett National Bank, Oakland, Md., vs. W. M. Cain, et al.; debt with interest and damages.

TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATION CHARLESTON, Aug. 3.—A petition was filed with the public service commission by the four companies operating in West Virginia as the Bell Telephone company to consolidate and operate as the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company of West Virginia. Permission was also asked to change rates and service necessary in the construction.

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F. B. HAMILTON, 5114-17 Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## COAST AVIATOR LOOPS LOOP OVER SAN FRANCISCO IN NIGHT FLIGHT



(Special Correspondence)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—A new comet man and rival of Art Smith in daredevil feats in the air has been discovered in the west. He is Joseph Boquel, who thrilled San Francisco citizens recently in a night flight in an illuminated biplane far above the tops of downtown buildings.

His daring performance marks the first time a birdman has ever looped the loop over the business portion of an American city at night, according to local aviation experts.

A dozen times Boquel looped the loop, made the "dippy twist" and a series of spectacular dives in one of the most perfect flights ever seen on the coast.

He was for half an hour lost in a dense fog over the bay. His engine was dead when he started for the ground, forcing him to volplane into a street in front of the Exposition Auditorium. He dodged the tops of buildings and a maze of wires and poles, landing safely.

country dinner, which was served on the ground by the immediate neighborhood. At the conclusion of the dedication service Rev. Jerry Harmon stated that the building needed a new roof. A collection was taken and the amount of sixty-five dollars for roofing purpose was raised in less than ten minutes. Another offering followed to be used toward liquidating an old debt on the church proper.

The Parkersburg News prints the following:

A new phase of the issuance of three marriage licenses to the party from Gloucester, Ohio, which was mentioned in the News yesterday morning, occurred at the county clerk's office yesterday morning and County Clerk McVeey was subjected to a "touch" from one of the bridal party. Mr. McVeey assumed the air of a "touch-me-not" and the stranded lover started out to look for other quarters in which to raise the cash.

Phillip Coon, of Gloucester, was the man and Lillie Green was the woman. Phillip thought he had sufficient cash to carry him through the turbulent scene with the county clerk, minister and to pay his railroad fare for himself and bride.

But the wife of a real city drew Coons head to one side and he squandered sums of money, he said, with a lavish hand. The result was that he tried to trade back the marriage certificate to the county clerk yesterday for money to pay Mrs. Coons and his railroad fare back to Gloucester.

Mr. McVeey stood obstinate to Coons entreaties. The latter said he had plenty of money in Gloucester, but was reminded that it didn't do him any good while he was here. He departed with a mournful mien.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 310 High street. 7-26-6t No. 1284

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 518 East Park Ave., Consolidated Phone 385 W. 7-23-3t

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

## REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION.

To the Republican voters of Marion County, West Virginia:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Marion County Republican Executive Committee adopted and made on the 22nd day of July, 1916, a mass convention of the voters of the Republican Party is hereby called to meet on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1916, at two o'clock p. m. at the Court House in Marion County, West Virginia. In the city of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, for the following purpose:

To select Twenty-One (21) Delegates, (that being the number of delegates to which Marion County is entitled) to represent Marion County in a state convention of the Republican Party to be held in the city of Huntington, in the county of Cabell, and State of West Virginia, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1916, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, adopting a party platform, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BY FRANK R. AMOS, Chairman.

E. C. FRAME, Secretary.

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